Attacks the Sedition Act as a Compendium of Tyranay and Infamy-Mr. Hoar Speaks in the Same Vetn and Is Re-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The debate in the Senate to-day on the Philippine Tariff bill occupied between four and five hours, and was of a rather serious character.

buked by Senator Platt of Connecticut.

Mr. Teller asserted that the islands were not profitable, and could not be made profitable to the United States; and that eir retention was contrary to the principles as well as to the interest of this country. He was not alarmed or disturbed by talk about the policy of "scuttle" being lignified and cowardly. He asserted that if the policy which has been pursued had been declared while the peace treaty was pending, it never would have been

Speaking of the statute of the Philippine Commission for the punishment of treason and sedition, Mr. Teller said that history did furnish a parallel for its iniquity. was a compendium of tyranny, a com-pendium of infamy.

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Mr. Teller declared that if the Philippine statute had been passed by the Senate and House of Representatives and had been signed by the President, it still would not have been law, because it was an invasion of the rights of mankind and a violation of the Bill of Rights.

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Mr. Hoar reminded Mr. Teller of the order said to have been issued by the Philippine Commission that the Declaration of Independence must not be read in Manila on the Fourth of July next, if that day should be celebrated there.

Mr. Teller said he would refer to that matter before he got through. He said that he had now been speaking over two hours and a half, and as there was no reason for haste he would proceed with his remarks to morrow.

marks to-morrow.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) thought it somewhat remarkable that if there was no peace and no prospects of peace in the Philippine Islands the army should have been reduced and no prospects of peace in the Philippine Islands the army should have been reduced from 71,000 to 40,000 men and was to be further reduced to 30,000. If Senators would state facts and not fancies, would take things as they really are and not as they were conjured up by the party of protest and disapproval, they would see that the Americans were getting along very well; that the islands were progressing very rapidly, and that the Provincial Governments being established there were welcomed as a blessing to the archipelago. Mr. Platt quoted largely from the reports of the Provincial Governors as an evidence of the general feeling of the Filipinos in favor of the existing state of affairs.

Mr. Hoar said that the declarations which the Senator from Connecticut had turned over as a sweet morsel under his tongue were the declarations of a conquered and disarmed people. Those Governors, he said, had all been appointed by American authority and were paid by American money, and no more value was to be given to their statements than might have been

money, and no more value was to be given money, and no more value was to be given money, and no more value was to be given to their statements than might have been given to the Tory Governors of the Colonies at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. He hoped that the roseate views of the Senator from Connecticut would turn out to be right; but he confessed his fear that they would not. He spoke somewhat contemptuously of "the free schools" of the Philippine Islands, which could not have the Philippine flag floating over them, and where no boy could read the Declaration of Independence, "Bruce's Address to His Army" or "Marco Bozzaris."

Mr. Platt expressed his regret that the Senator from Massachusetts had made the speech which he had just made.

"If." Mr. Platt continued, "we are a people worthy of the name, worthy of living, worthy of a place in the present or the future, wherever men take up arms against the Government of the United

States in any country, district or territory where its sovereignty prevails, we will put that rebellion down. And no perversion of the doctrine of independence, no perversion of the glory of liberty, will convince this American people that it is not its right and its duty to put down armed resistance, against the Governarmed resistance against the Govern-ment wherever it may rear its hateful

The debate was closed by Mr. Hoar and

Miss Alice Roosevelt Is 18 Years of Age

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, is 18 years old to-day, but on account of the absence of her father and mother and anxiety over the illness of her brother, there was no observance of the birthday at the White House. The fact of the anniversary was not generally known. A large number of persons called at the White House during persons called at the White House during the day, however, to leave cards and to express to Miss Roosevelt their solicitude for the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. She also received a message of con-gratulation on her birthday from her father

Baby Lion to Be Named Teddy. WASHINGTON. Feb. 11.-The result of voting contest for a name for one of the three baby lions exhibited at the Elks' Midwinter Carnival at Convention Hall has been announced by the management of the carnival. The name Teddy proved most popular, with a vote of 9.473. Schley was second with 6.804 votes. When the announcement was made to the audience last night vociferous cheers greeted each name. To-morrow the vote for a name for the second baby will be announced.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-These army orders have been issued:

Pirst Lieut, Raiph B. Parrott, Fifteenth Infantry, from leave of absence to Fort Slocum, for duty with recruits to be sent to the Philippines.

Contract Surgeon Frank D. Pease, from Los Angeles to Fort Mackenzie, relieving Contract Surgeon Frederick A. Hodson, ordered to the Philippines via San Francisco.

Major Garland N. Whistier, Artillery Corps, will report to the Adjutant-General for consultation relative to the installation of a system of fire control at Pensacola.

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Leave of absence granted Capt. Samuel Seay
Jr., Twenty-third infantry, extended one month. The following naval orders have been issued: Commander E. H. Cheen, to Eleventh Light house district, Detroit, as Assistant to Inspector and for duty in charge of that district.

WON'T INSURE IN TEXAS.

Eleven More Companies Withdraw Because of Anti-Trust Act. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.-Eleven insurance companies which have been doing business in Texas, have informed the Secretary of State that they have withdrawn from the State owing to the operation of the Anti-Trust act, which requires that each com-pany shall make affidavit that it does not belong to any bureau or organization which has for its object the fixing or maintaining of insurances rates in Texas.

Nearly all are foreign companies. This will make eighteen insurance companies to leave the State since the Anti-Trust

END OF OLEOMARGARINE TALK

BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Vote on Bill and Amendments To-day -Amendment Adopted in Committee Requiring Inspection of Renovated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- Having ordered the previous question on the Oleomargarine bill and pending amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the House adjourned, after a session of six hours, without disposing of the measure. In the Committee of the Whole a new section was added, requiring an inspection of the manufacture of renovated butter and the marking of it as such when offered for sale. It is upon the adoption of this section that the House will vote the first thing to-morrow. Preliminary votes today indicated that the provision would be rejected and the bill passed as recommended by the Committee on Agriculture by a

majority of about fifty. Two amendments to the first section, recommended by the Committee on Agriculture, were agreed to. These struck out 'yellow," used to qualify butter in imitation of which oleomargarine is not to be made except upon payment of the tencent tax, and added the words "of any shade of vellow."

An amendment offered by Mr. Scott (Rep. Kan.), a member of the Committee on Agriculture, was agreed to, 96 to 66, striking out the proviso to the first section, reading, "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any State to forbid the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in a separate and distinct form and in such manner as will advise the consumer of its real character free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter," and inserting the following:

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to forbid any State to permit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in any manner consistent with the laws in any manner consistent with the laws of said State, provided that it is manufactured and sold entirely within the State."

Mr. Allen (Dem., Ky.) offered a new section, requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to institute an inspection of "renovated butter," similar to and for the same purpose as the inspection of meat, and forbidding the sale of such butter, except when marked "renovated butter."

On a point of order the section was held to be germane, and it was agreed to, 127 to 107. This was a wholly unexpected result and its announcement was received.

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Mr. Wadsworth moved to substitute for the pending bill the bill recommended by the minority of the Committee on Agriculture. It requires oleomargarine to be

sold only in one or two-pound bricks, in-dented "oleomargarine," twice wrapped, each wrapper marked, and to pay a tax of two cents a pound. Defeated, 115 to 146. The committee then rose and the bill and amendments were reported to the House A separate vote was demanded by Mr. Tawney (Rep., Minn.) upon the amendment relating to inspection and marking of renovated butter, and it was ordered by yeas and nays. Pending this vote, Mr. Wadsworth moved that the House adjourn. This was agreed to, 150 to 106, and at 6:15 the House adjourned until to-

Augustus Thomas Out of Danger

NEW ROCHELLE, Feb. 11 .- Augustus Thomas, the playwright who has been ill with pneumonia at his home in this city, was reported much better this evening. His physician considers him cut of danger.

POLICEMAN TORTURED HIS DOG? Neighbors Accuse Illm of Hanging an

Beating and Leaving It in Agony. For hanging his collie dog, Cano, by the neck from a limb of a tree, and then throwing the animal in a gutter in front of his home, beating it over the head and leaving it in agony all night until killed by a neighbor in the morning, Policeman James Cummings of the Jamaica precinct was held for trial in the Court of Sessions by Justice Fleming in Jamaica yesterday morning. Although the alleged deeds occurred on

Dec. 27 no complaint was made against Commings until this week when Inspector Clark of the Brooklyn S. P. C. A. was anonymously notified. John Glynn testified before Justice Fleming that on Dec. 27, when Cummings was living in Franklin when Cummings was living in Frankin street, he had met the policeman with a piece of clothesline in his hands. "Wire stringing?" asked Glynn. "No," returned Cummings, according to Glynn, "I'm going to string this." pointing toward his dog that lay whimpering at his feet.

eet.
"Better send for one of Bergh's men," suggested Glynn.
"I'm Bergh enough for this," Cummings

retorted, according to testimony.

James McDonald, who lived two blocks James McDonald, who lived two blocks away from Cumming's house, testified that he was kept awake all night on the date named by a dog's moanings, which were so heartrending that he got up about 6 o'clock in the morning and taking his pistol went out in search of the animal, which he found dying in a gutter opposite Cummings's house. He said the dog had been brutally abused and as there was no help for it he shot it. Other neighbors testified to seeing Cummings abuse the dog and two women said that they had been made ill by it. Cummings denied the whole story. He said he had never owned a dog and knew nothing of hanging or abusing one.

shortly after consolidation Cummings ras accused by former Mayor Patrick J. for opposing certain politicians in Queens. Cummings was tried before Police Com-missioner Abell, but no decision was ren-dered. Cummings is about 50 years old and has a family.

JUSTICE ROESCH WINS.

Supreme Court Tells Him to Go Ahead and Try Installment Case.

By an order entered by Justice Truax of the Supreme Court vesterday the temporary writ of prohibition obtained by Stromberg preventing Municipal Court Justice Roesch from proceeding with the trial of Stromberg's suit against an Italian for goods sold on the installment plan is dismissed. Costs of \$50 are allowed

to Justice Roesch.

The order further provides that Justice Roesch proceed to try the case as of Jan.

31 last, at which time he was prohibited from proceeding. Stromberg has many such installment cases and he set up that Justice Roesch was prejudiced against him and his business.

RUNAWAYS STOPPED HERE. Man Is Said to Have Deserted a Wife and

Two second cabin passengers aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in yesterday from Bremen, were detained at the request of Immigration Commissioner Fitchie. Their names were on the passenger list as "Herr and Frau Eduard Loves." Mr. Fitchie says that the man is Eduard Muenchen and that the woman with him is not his wife. He is accused of deserting his wife and five children in Germany. He is held at the request of the German Consul. He and the woman will be kept under close surveillance until the ship sails for Bremen, and they will go back aboard her. LAUNCH OF THE YACHT NOMA

R. LEEDS'S STEAMER WILL BE A FLOATING PALACE.

ine Vessel for Cruising Named by Mrs. Leeds at Port Richmond-Equippe With "Long Arm" System for Closing Bulkheads -- Many Other Improvements

William B. Leeds's steam yacht Nom

was successfully launched at the yards of the Burlee Dry Dock Company at Port Richmond yesterday morning. This yacht was built from designs by Tams. Lemoine & Crane, and when completed will be one o President of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company and Vice-President of the American Tin Plate Company. friends went down to see the launching, and

a special stand had been erected in the yard for their benefit. Promptly at half past 9 o'clock the workmen began to knock away the shores and then the stringpiece was cut and ten minutes later the yacht began to slide down the ways. Mrs. Leeds broke a bottle of champagne over the yacht's bows gayly decorated with bunting, and the bottle and blue ribbons. After the launching a luncheon was served for the guests.

The Noma, which is named for Mrs. Leeds,

is 263 feet over all, 226 feet on the load water line, 28 feet 6 inches beam and 14 feet draught and is built of steel throughout. She has seven water-tight compartments and is the first yacht to be built with the "long-arm" system of closing the bulkhead doors. This is a system by which the man on the bridge by pressing a lever can close every water-tight door in the ship without the delay of

is a system by which the man on the bridge by pressing a lever can close every watertight door in the ship without the delay of sending orders to any one.

Her engines, to drive the twin screws, are of the triple expansion type, each set having four cylinders. These are 17, 27, 32 and 32 inches in diameter respectively, by 24-inch stroke of piston. Steam is to be generated in six Almy boilers and the engines will develop 4,000 horse power. This will be sufficient to drive the yacht at 18½ knots or 21 27 statute miles an hour. The yacht has been designed primarily for cruising and the bunker capacity will be sufficient to enable the yacht to cross the Atlantic at the rate of 12 knots an hour without having to put into the Azores for coal.

The ice-making machine will furnish six tons of ice a day, and with ample storage facilities she will be able to carry plenty of fresh meats and vegetables. Electric windlasses and boats' hoists are fitted, and for, decorative purposes she has electric light rainbow belts. An evaporator which will make ten tons of water daily and a distiller with a capacity of 500 gallons daily of drinkling water are also to be placed on the yacht. In winter, or in cool climates, the yacht will be heated by air forced over steam coils, and in warm climates it will be cooled by forced twentilation carried through air ducts under the cabin floor. She will also have a wireless telegraph outfit and there will be a storage for automobiles.

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On deck she has a continuous house and a large shade deck. The officers' and crews' quarters are placed at the extreme ends of the yacht. Just forward and aft of the engine space are quarters for the owner and his guests. There are eight staterooms, each with a bath adjoining. The owner's rooms are forward of the engines, and the bachelor rooms are aft. There will also be a large library below, which is the full width of the yacht. In the house on the deck are galleys, pantry, a large dining saloon, smoking room, private office for the owner and a stateroom. The ladies' sitting room is on the shade deck aft of the engine space, and forward is a chart house, the roof of which, with fixing wings, forms the bridge. The deckhouse is of steel and is eneased in teak and the principal staterooms are finished in mahogany.

New York State Chess Association. The annual tournaments of the New York this city on Washington's birthday. For the championship journey it has been decided to offer \$10 as first prize and for the general tournament \$25 as first prize. The rules and regulations will be the same as in previous years. The tourneys will be played at the Assembly rooms, 105 East Twenty-second street.

BASEBALL CONFERENCE. Playing Rules to Be Made Uniform-A

Triumph for Spaiding. The joint conference of Rules Commit-tees representing the National League American League and National Association of Minor Leagues, as arranged by A. G. Spalding and B. B. Johnson, wound up yesterday at Buffalo, after a most successful session. The American League was repre-sented by J. F. Kilfoyle, Frank Dwyer and Connie Mack: the National League by James A. Hart, A. J. Reach and Henry Chadwick

the latter representing Edward Hanlon the National Association of Minor Leagues by T. H. Murnane, M. H. Sexton and J. H. Farrell. P. T. Powers called the meeting to order, this being the first semblance of "organized ball" as engineered by Spalding and Johnson. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the rules to govern baseball this year should be made uniform, so that there would be no confusion among colleges and schools, which look to the professionals

for a governing code,

The principal topic discussed was the foul strike rule which prevailed only in the Nation! League last year. This rule called all foul balls strikes and caused much grumbling among players and cranke. Hart was in favor of retaining the rule, but after a long argument he found himself in the minority and then advocated a compromise, with the result that the rule it was changed to read that a line should be drawn through first and third bases straight across the field to the limit of the grounds, the balls falling short of this line on foul ground to be called strikes, and the balls falling beyond this line to be called either strikes or fouls, in the discretion of the umpire. Rule 17 was amended so that the catcher must stand within ten feet of the home plate throughout the game. A line was added to section to frule 32 allowing the pitcher not more than one minute to deliver the ball and not exceeding five balls to warm up. It was agreed to recommend these and other minor changes to the various leagues for final adoption. The following telegram from A. G. Spalding was received by the meeting. "In the interest of professional baseball and as an argument in favor of future joint conferences of rival baseball interests I sincerely hope all participants in this Buffalo meeting will realize their responsibilities and harmonize individual views for the special purpose of formulating a uniform code of playing rules that will best serve our national sport."

The fact that this conference has been held without interruption is particularly satisfactory to Spalding for it was hinted several days ago that Freedman intended to serve Johnson and others with injunction papers as soon as they got inside the State boundary. Chicago, Feb. 11.—"The rules adopted at the conference at Buffalo yesterday seem absurd to me, and I wired the American League committee down there to that effect this morning, said Ban Johnson, President of the American League to-day. "But the reports of the proceedings of the conference differ so widely that I am at a loss to know just what the rules mean. I do not intend to interfere with the congruicate matters more than they have ig the past, and it will be harder for the spectators to understand the game. "I believe we ought to go back to the old rules of ' argument he found himself in the minority and then advocated a compromise, with

Kid Lavigne Signs Articles to Box Kid Broad at Detroit.

"Kid" Lavigne, according to a despatch from Detroit, has signed articles to box Kid Broad of Cleveland in a twenty-round bout before the Twentieth Century A. C Detroit, during the first week in March. betroit, during the list weed in state. The bout has been substituted for the affair be-tween Frank Erne and Martin Duffy of Chi-cago, which has consequently been declared off. Lavigne is also to box Jack O'Brien of this city at Frisco the latter part of this

Patsy Sweepey Gets Decision Over Andy Watson.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11. - Patsy Sweeney received the decision in a fifteen-round con-test with Andy Watson at the Springfield A. U. last night. Watson was strong in de-fence, but did not press Sweeney. ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS.

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6 East 23d St., Madison Square South. FORBES AND WILLIAMS MATCHED

The Chicago Pugilist to Box for Bantam Title in England on Derby Night.

Harry Forbes of Chicago, who recently on the bantam championship of America by defeating Danny Dougherty of Philadelphia, will shortly figure in an international contest for the world's title. Yesterday contest for the world's title. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Ordway received a despatch from Matchmaker Bettinson of the National Sporting Club. London, to the effect that Forbes has been matched to box Jem Williams of England in a 20-round bout before the foreign organization on Derby night. The mill will be at 118 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the scrap. A few weeks ago Col. John Hopkins, manager of Forbes, wrote to Ordway, asking for a match with Williams on behalf of his man. Ordway wrote to England and word came yesterday that the contest was clinched. Williams is the lad who knocked "Pedlar Palmer out a few weeks ago.

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